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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN SEEKS IOM'S ASSISTANCE TO COBAT TIP

REF: A. MANAMA 165 B. MANAMA 320 C. MANAMA 363 D. MANAMA 486 Classiied By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b)and (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: The GOB asked the Interational Organization for Migration to conduct two-day legal seminar on Bahrain's new Anti-Trafficking in
- 2.(U) Bahrain's Ministry of Interior approached International Organization for Migration (IOM) country director Sura Lori in April and requeste
- 3.(C) Mattar told poloff that the training went well, and the new law is "very good," but implementation remained the primary challenge. Based
- 4.(C) Muhammad Shahidulhaque, IOM's Middle East regional representative, told poloff that he still believed that Bahrain leads the rest of the
- [15.](#) (SBU) Sheikha Sabika, King Hamad's wife, asked IOM to lead next November's Anti-TIP conference in Bahrain. According to Shahidulhaque, the
- [16.](#) (SBU) Bahrain's Labor Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) plans to host a small conference in October for experts in labor migration issues.
- [17.](#) (SBU) Lori met with Mohammed Nass, Chief Executive of the Ministry of Information's Tourism Monitoring Directorate, on July 23. Nass, a for
- [18.](#) (C) State/G/TIP is also funding IOM programming here. Shahidulhaque told poloff that IOM will seek a six month,